## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3653 Examiner: Mr. Jeffrey A. Shapiro

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Tien-Yuan CHIEN et al )

Serial No. : 10/602,589 )

Filed : June 25, 2003 ) AMENDMENT AFTER | FINAL REJECTION |

For : BANKNOTE ACCEPTOR )

Attorney Ref. : YUN 189 )

May 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop AF

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on May 9, 2006.

A fee of \$\int\_{\infty}\infty e\text{is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

FEE ENCLOSED:\$
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002

Donotenter, Jul 5/16/06